

Allergens and Allergen Immunotherapy: subcutaneous, sublingual and oral, 5th edition

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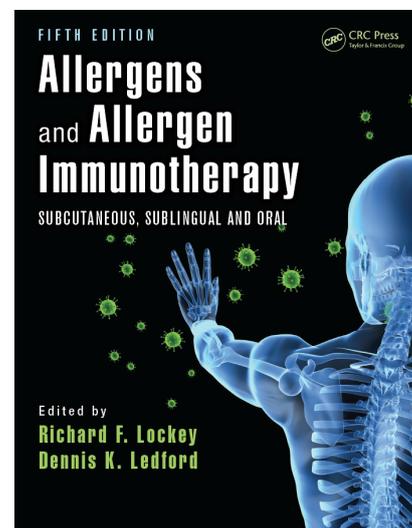
This, the fifth edition of the bestselling *Allergens and Allergen Immunotherapy*, is now completely updated and revised to include subcutaneous, sublingual and oral immunotherapeutic treatments. Whilst being completely updated and redesigned, the book continues to provide comprehensive coverage of all types of allergies and vaccines, giving clinicians the essential information that they need to accurately make a diagnosis and offer the best possible treatments. The new edition contains many new and revised chapters, particularly in the fields of skin testing and extensive updates to the sublingual and oral immunotherapy chapters.

Key Features

- Comprehensive – covering a vast range of allergens and allergen immunotherapies to help provide all the necessary information in one volume
- Synoptic – provides only the key information using figures and tables to help clinicians gain instant access to key information
- Up to date – includes the very latest information on subcutaneous, sublingual and oral allergen immunotherapies to help provide the best possible treatments
- Safe and reliable - gives the basic information that all clinicians need to know about cross-reactivity among allergens and how that influences diagnosis and treatment, as well as the key information necessary to Carry out any form of immunotherapy in a safe and effective manner
- Internationally recognized expert authors – the editors and authors are leading experts in the field of allergy and immunology
- Free forms – the book includes many template forms which can be used by the clinician in daily practice, eg office and patient consent forms.

Contents

The chapters are grouped into five parts. Part I, Basics, which details the history of the subject, definitions, immunologic responses, and knowledge about allergen nomenclature so critical in a physicians formulation of an allergen vaccine. Part II, Allergens, describes inhalational, ingested, and injected allergens, major and minor allergens and their cross-reactivity with other allergens are described, biological and immunologic characteristics are included. Part III, Immunotherapy Techniques, describes the manufacture and standardization of allergens for injection and ingestion, instructions for their use, different routes of administration, and their labeling as allergen vaccines as recommended in 1998 by the World Health Organization. Part IV, Other types of Immunotherapy, describes immunotherapy for food and latex allergy, alternative routes of immunotherapy, DNA vaccines, anti-IgE therapy, and novel approaches with inhalant and food allergens. Part V, Prevention and Management of Adverse Effects, details how to avoid and treat adverse effects, including anaphylaxis. Instructions and consent forms are unique and included for subcutaneous and sublingual immunotherapy.



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